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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/096,749
	Filing Date	June 12, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Shohei Koide
	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	Larry R. Helms, Ph.D.
	Attorney Docket Number	109.034US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled
ARTIFICIAL ANTIBODY POLYPEPTIDES.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
3. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116, including Clean Version of Pending Claims (20 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (____ pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages)
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 5 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$370.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$460.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Other: Declaration of Shohei Koide Under 37 CFR 1.132, including attached Figs. 1 and 2 (8 pages)
10. ☒ Other: Copies of the following reference and cases cited in the Amendment And Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed herewith:
Landis on Mechanics of Patent Claim Drafting; Ex Parte Cole; In re Wards; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.; C. R. Bard Inc.; In re Dembiczak; In re Dance; In re Fine; ACS Hospital Systems, Inc.; In re Frisch; In re Vaack; In re O'Farrell; and In re Sang Su Lee.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 15 day of February, 2002.

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